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In order to materially increase the number of subscriptions, if sold before January 1, a regular \$50 scholarship, good for \$45 cash. It will be good for

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The Canyon Lumber Co.

For



Canyon, Texas.

TWENTY-ONE CARS IN ONE TRAIN

REPORT SHOWS EMIGRANT TRAIN WILL
CONSIST OF THAT NUMBER.

Missouri Pacific Railway Will Furnish Furniture
Cars From Their Road For the
Home Seekers.

In the issue of our paper last week we stated that a train of fifteen cars of household goods would leave Wisner, Nebraska, about the first of January coming direct to Canyon City around which place the entire train load of goods is to be distributed. Further developments and reports to this office this week show that there will be at least twenty-one cars in the train outside of the accommodations for the attendants.

The Missouri Pacific Railway has agreed to furnish the cars and they are all to be Missouri Pacific furniture cars—good, large and roomy so that the greatest amount of goods may be carried. In addition the road will attach to the train at least one Pullman sleeping car for the accommodation of the families of the people in charge of the respective cars, together with a car for hand baggage and the lunch baskets and such items.

Arrangements have been completed by which a railroad official will accompany the train throughout the entire trip and each car will have a painted banner stating that it is bound for Canyon City and Randall county in the Panhandle of Texas. It is intended that every town along the line on which the train

THE BEST FEED YET.

Randall County Products are in Demand for
Feeding Stock for Show and for
Heavy Weight.

Last year R. E. Gatewood, a feeder of Cleburn, Texas, decided to try some of the products of Randall county for the purpose of ascertaining just what they would do with reference to preparing his cattle for exhibition purposes at the Live Stock Show at Fort Worth last spring. He shipped down a car load of Randall county alfalfa and fed for a while on that alone and latter shipped down a car load of Kafir corn chops from this county also with which to top off the animals. He took the cattle to the exhibit and carried off five premiums.

Mr. Gatewood is very enthusiastic about the results of his experiment and has arranged for more of the alfalfa and kafir corn chops for use among his cattle for exhibition at the next exhibit. He has already shipped down a car of alfalfa and one of chops for that purpose. He thinks that they prepare the animals for show purposes and for killing better than anything that he can get. He claims that they produce a fine, healthy and solid flesh with plenty of fat and in addition the food seems to produce a finer looking appearance to the animal, thereby creating just the kind of animal most desired—good looking with fine flesh. He expects to continue to use the feed as long as he handles the stock business.

Happy News.

Dr. McElroy and family arrived in Happy Saturday to make this their future home.

THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Educators of County Meet for Five Days Session
and Discussion of Educational Matters
—Good Attendance.

As had been previously announced through the columns of this paper and otherwise the county teachers institute of Randall County convened at the City school house in this city last Saturday for a five days meeting terminating yesterday forenoon. The attendance has been good and the general papers and discussion have evidently resulted in much enthusiasm for the work of the teachers.

The program as indicated and published in a former issue of this paper, was carried out practically in the entirety and in addition there to there have been some addresses by people who had not been placed upon the program.

Among other matters the teachers passed a resolution requesting the Rural Life Commission appointed by President Roosevelt to read and consider a paper prepared by C. S. Whittier of this city, which paper was read before the institute by Mr. Whittier.

Ceta Rustlings.

Merry Christmas to all.

Prof. L. Breithaupt spent the first of the week in Canyon attending the teachers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis spent Monday in Canyon City.

Ed Diffenderfer made a trip to Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs left last Saturday for their home at Williamsport, Ind. They have spent the last month on their

LAND SALES ARE VERY HEAVY HERE

new the square
PEOPLE FROM NORTH WELL PLEASE you to
COUNTRY—BUYING LAND READ ability

Many Persons Take Advantage of
Low Prices and Secure a Home here ap-
in Randall County.

There are two excursions per month coming into the Panhandle of Texas and on each of them there are usually a large crowd of people who come down from the north to investigate the advisability of buying the lands while yet they may at a reasonable price.

While there have been larger crowds of the prospectors in our city on several of the previous excursions, we doubt if there has been a week in which there have been as many made. The sales generally were smaller tracts than have been the usual custom heretofore but this is what this county needs for it clearly shows that the time for opening up the farms on the tracts bought has arrived. The purchasing of large tracts has become a thing of the past and the sales being made now are to people who intend to move to this county and build for themselves a home for future time.

The News reporter talked with quite a number of these people this week and found that it was practically the intention of all the purchasers to move to Randall county during the coming spring.

One real estate firm reports that they sold eight and a half